

STATEMENT OF REASONS (FROM TRANSCRIPT)

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THE COURT: All right. I think what I have done here is to have made a substantial reduction in the sentence that Mr. Anastasiades would have faced by taking into account what he intended to do and what he did do rather than what was planned by others. And having done that, I think that the resulting sentence, the resulting guideline range is a reasonable range if I take the guidelines themselves into account, if I take into account the sentencing factors that are set forth in section 3553(a) of Title 18. So I'm satisfied that appropriate adjustments have been made that will satisfy all of the purposes of sentencing and that I have taken into account all the considerations I should have in determining an appropriate sentence to impose on Mr. Anastasiades.

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THE COURT: Okay. For the record, as I think I already said, this is a guideline sentence with a departure.

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